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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 United States of America,

10 Plaintiff

11 V.

12 Roberto Bautiste-Lopez,

13 Defendant.
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MAGISTRATE NO. 08-6024M

**ORDER RE: EXTENDING TIME TO
INDICT**


15 HAVING considered Defendant Roberto Bautiste-Lopez' Motion to Extend Time and good
16 cause having been shown;

17 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 18 1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
- 19 2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the government;
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- 21 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering the
22 government's plea offer;
- 23 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the Court, would
24 likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;
- 25 5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment, the
26 government will withdraw the plea offer and any subsequent plea offer after
27 indictment would likely be less advantageous to the defendant;

7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161, the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely Indictment. Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.


Lawrence O. Anderson
United States Magistrate Judge